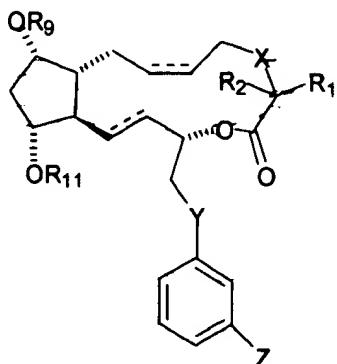


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B2
1.(Amended) A compound of the general formula:



Formula I

wherein X is O, S, NH or CH_2 ;

R_1 and R_2 are the same and are either H, CH_3 or F;

R_9 is H, or C_1 - C_{20} straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

R_{11} is H, or C_1 - C_{20} straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

---- represents any combination of a single bond, or a *cis* or *trans* double bond;

Z is H, Cl, Br, I, CF_3 , CH_3 , or C_1 - C_{10} straight chain or branched alkyl; and

Y is O, S, NH or CH_2 provided that when $R_9 = R_{11} = H$, X is O, S, or NH if Y is O or CH_2

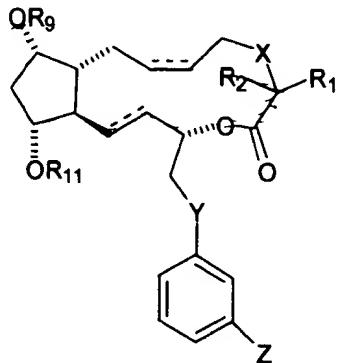
unless R_1 and R_2 are selected to be CH_3 or Z is selected to be Br, I, or a C_4 - C_{10} straight chain or branched alkyl.

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6. (Amended) A method of treating increased intraocular pressure in the eye of a human or animal comprising the step of:

administering a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of the general formula to the eye:

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Formula I

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wherein X is O, S, NH or CH₂;

R₁ and R₂ are the same and are either H, CH₃ or F;

R₉ is H, or C₁-C₂₀ straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

R₁₁ is H, or C₁-C₂₀ straight chain, saturated or unsaturated or branched acyl;

— represents any combination of a single bond, or a *cis* or *trans* double bond;

Z is H, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, CH₃, or C₁-C₁₀ straight chain or branched alkyl; and

Y is O, S, NH or CH₂.

13 3 8.(Amended) A topical ophthalmic composition for treating increased intraocular pressure

comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of the general formula: